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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2007 in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

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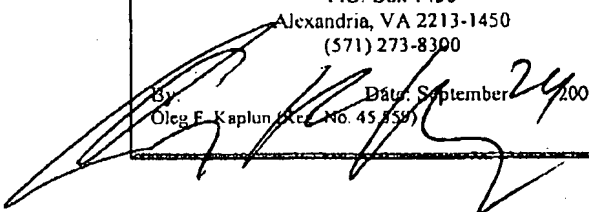
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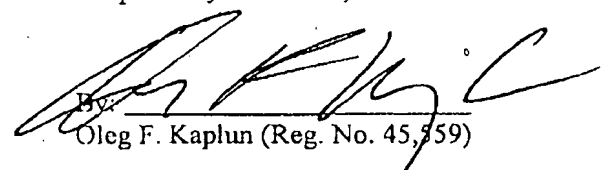
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment under Rule 116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2007 in the above-identified application. Since the Amendment is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO's response be issued before the expiration of the three month period of the Final Office Action mailing date (i.e., by October 23, 2007). No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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